

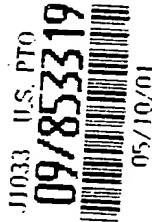
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Inventor or Application Identifier:
Hiroshi Onaka

Entitled: *Method and System for Communicating a Clock Signal Over an Optical Link*

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